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Omaha May Get a Michigan Game With Nebraska Next Year; Ebbie Burnett's Good Record

NEW RULES FOR

Announcement Made of Revision Agreed on for Games to Be Played by "Big Nine."

BAD FEATURES ARE ELIMINATED

New Regulations for Dribbling, Blocking and Bounds.

WILD SCRAMBLES TO BE NO MORE

When Ball Passes Out of Lines There is No Rush.

Intentional Act and Constitutes Form of Striking-Removal from Game for Fouls.

LINCOLN, Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-The basket ball rules which will govern the games played by the teams in the Missouri val-

the ball when it passes out of bounds are students and athletic board. eliminated by a ruling that the pigskin Considerable encouragement has been shall be given to the nearest eligible given Nebraska's request for a game with player. If the ball is passed out of bounds Michigan next fall, and the Omaha alumni without striking a player, it shall be have received word that the Cornhuskers placed in the possession of the opposing will be played if the Wolverine schedule

Any holding shall be considered as a once, foul. Deliberate hacking shall be considered as a form of striking. Hacking is the Wolverine schedule a year ago Michidefined as striking an opponent's arm or gan had no intention of playing Minne-wrist with the heel or outer side of the sota or any other member of the Chicago

What Makes Interference.

construed as such interference, not charge bush or use unnecessary rough, would be your ellery if to

Time may be taken out on account of an Omaha would be assured for 1910. injury to a player not more than three quest of the captain.

of calling time.

unless the ball is dead. He shall immediately report to the referee, notifying him the members of the "Big Eight" would be

moved from the game. The scorers shall Chicago conference refuses to allow the neufy the referee when the fourth foul schools in its league to give their athletes has been called on a player, and the referee special food. It was the abolition of this shall warn the offending player.

to how many times time has been taken years ago, and it is the refusal to permit out, and the referee shall inform the captains of this notice.

If the ball strikes an official and goes join the league. out of bounds it is ten men's ball and they shall have a night to scramble for it.

Drake Players

Result of Failure of Missouri Valley Conference to Remove Restrictions on Summer Ball.

Drake university will not take part in in- Michigan will stick for a training table tercollegiate base ball this coming spring. and if the two conference members refuse The failure on the part of the Missouri valley conference to remove the restric- the Chicago conference will not increase tion on summer base ball is given as the its membership this year. primary cause for the summary action on the part of Drake. The ban is for one ful that Nebraska will be given a date

"Last year," said Coach John L. Griffith of Drake university, "Drake university urged in the Missouri valley conference that the rule forbidding summer base ball be removed. The proposition was deathletes in the different universities played played in Omaha, if the Hawkeyes wil tisively defeated. The result was that the summer base ball as formerly and then returned to school and signed statements athletic board to meet the Cornhuskers in saying that they did not receive any money for so doing.

of two propositions; let the men play in Omaha, such as the Kansas-Missouri gamsummer and wink while they sign false is for Kansas City, statements, play with green teams against Nebraska alumni and undergraduate well-trained men-men who received their want to have an annual game with low training large'y in the summer-or else each Thanksgiving day, so that they wil give up base ball as an intercollegiate have a big event to witness each fall sport. It has seemed best at Drake uni- which will gradually become a tradition least one year.

of the schools are in the same plight as Turkey day, and now that there is regards the summer base ball problem. No chance to make the Iowa contest an an Drake's athletes have broken the rule the ing all their influence to induce Iowa same as the athletes in every other school. accept the Cornhusker proposition. It feels, however, that the summer base

up intercollegiate bass ball." The Drake students will not object and do not object to the ruling of the Drakb board. They expect to have an interclass league and get about as much honor and glory and experience out of it as the or to encourage the formation of the prointercollegiate contests would have gained

OMAHA MAY GET TWO GAMES

BASKET BALL Prospects Michigan and Iowa May Play on Local Gridiron.

HAWKEYES ON THANKSGIVING

Manager Eager is Trying to Get Contract for Turkey Day Contest in This City for Long Term of Years.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-Two Cornhusker foot ball games are Omaha's prospective share of the Nebraska gridiron schedule for 1916. Michigan and Iowa are the teams mentioned by local athletic mentors as being the possible opponents of the Cornbuskers in the Nebraska metropolis next fall. The Nebraska management is trying to book both of these schools for ANY HOLDING SHALL BE FOUL that city, Iowa for Thanksgiving day-the 1910 contest to be the first of a series of Turkey day games-and Michigan for the latter part of October or the fore part of November.

The movement to bring Michigan west next autumn was fostered by the alumni of that school, who live in Omaha, and is now being pushed by those men in cooperation with Manager Eager and the Nebraska alumni of Omaha. Michigan ofley conference this winter have been agreed fered to meet Nebraska in Omaha last fall, upon by the rules committee of the "Big but a guarantee of \$4,000 was asked, and Seven." The changes and new interpreta- the Nebraska hoard of control did not feel tions of the code were announced this it could grant the request for so large a morning by Dr. Clapp of the University sum at that time. The offer came from of Nebraska, who is a member of the rules the Wolverine school before Michigan scheduled with Minnesota, the Ann Arbor Most important among the revised points school preferring to play the Cornhuskers are the rules regarding dribbling, blocking to the Gophers, who are members of the and passing the ball out of bounds. Drip- Chicago conference body, the league from bling is made the object of saveral 18- which Michigan withdrew four years ago strictions which are intended to cause its when the legislation enacted by the "Big less frequent use. The wild scrambles for Nine" became distasteful to the Ann Arbor

can be so arranged as to permit the Ann The full text of the new interpretations Arbor team to journey west. Conditions A dribble shall end when a player makes from those of last fall, or Nebraska would more than half a turn or holds the ball be placed on the Wolverine schedule at

Depends on Return to Fold. When Nebraska was offered a place on

hand. It was the opinion of the commit-conference. Neither had it any idea of tee that hacking can only be done in- returning to the "Big Eight" as a memtentionally, for a man striking for the ball ber. But now Michigan has hinted that and missing it will not hit his opponent it would enter the conference again, under with the heel or outer side of his hand, certain conditions, and that it would like but with the palm, and, therefore, all to play Chicago and Wisconsin next fallhacking shall be deemed a violation of the it is under contract to meet Minesota at Ann Arbor-and it is just that state of mind among the Wolverines that is caus-Bumping a player with the chest is to be ing their board of control to hold off in granting the Cornhuskers a foot ball date. It shall be legitimate for a player to step If Michigan goes back to the conference, in front of an opponent, providing he does Nebraska's chances of getting a game league a Michigan-Nebraska game in

Joining the Chicago conference again times for each team in one half at the re- would mean that Michigan would play; in addition to Minnesota, Pennsylvania and In case of an injury to a player at the Syracuse-teams already on its scheduleend of the field where the referee cannot Chicago and Wisconsin, and that there see him the umpire shall have the privilege would be no room on its schedule for another hard game, as the one with Ne Either a good gong or a good piatol shall braska likely would prove to be

be employed to announce the end of the But the prospects for Michigan's reentrance into the fold of the western A substitute shall not enter the game conference are not very bright just now by a slip of paper bearing his name and delighted to welcome them; yet there is that of the player for whom he is substi- a big obstacle in the way of an immediate return. Michigan maintains a training Five/fouls shall cause a player to be re- table for its foot ball players, and the table that was the primary cause of The scorers shall notify the referee as Michigan's leaving the conference four the schools to keep the table that is a kindrance to getting the Wolverines to re-

The Wolverine athletic board has told the members of the conference that if Michigan goes back into the fold, it will have to be permitted to keep a foot ball training table. Some of the conference members are willing to let the Wolverines Out of Diamond have this privilege, but two of the schools insist that Michigan must live up to all the rules of the league if it gets in.

Matter Settled This Month Final action will be taken on Michigan's return to the "Big Eight" during the latter part of this month, when the conference will hold a meeting in Chicago, at which DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.-(Special.)- the Wolverines will have a representative to vote to let the Wolverines have its way

> The Michigan alumni in Omaha are hope whether the Ann Arbor school joins the conference or not, and they are bringing a deal of influence to bear to get all the western alumni to co-operate with then in securing the game.

The lows game with Nebraska will be consent. Manager Eager has asked their Omaha each fall on Thanksgiving day fo a term of five or ten years, his idea being "A college, then, is confronted with one to make the game an annual event for

versity to adopt the latter course for at in Cornhusker and Hawkeye foot ball life For three years they have been demand 'Drake has done this, reauzing that all ing that Nebraska get some big game fo one school is any better than any other. nual Thanksgiving day event they are lend

ball rule cannot be enforced without spynot permitted to play a Thankagiving day Toledo 178* 667 2105 201

'ag on the men during the summer time. As things stand now, though, Iowa is 'og on the men during the summer time, game, because it is a member of the Chi-This the authorities refuse to do. There is cago conference, which does not permit easy one thing to do if the present rule its teams to play on Thanksgiving day. exists on the statute book and that is give lows is also a member of the Missouri valley conference, and this league permits of these things should occur the Hawkeyes brasks.

*Including tie games.

could play the Cornhuskers.

the Turkey day games. If Iowa wishes to meet the Cornhuskers will be to withdraw from the "Big Eight"

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Squad of Championship Caliber



First row, from left to right: O'Rour ke, guard; Austin, guard; Amsden, tackle; Moore. Second row: MacDonald, director; Miesen, Allen, ends; Evans, fullback; Nelms, end; Byfield, tackle, Third row: Balley, end and full; Campbell, half; Ryan, half; Fish, center; Williams, end and tackle, Fourth row: Archibald, Milligan, quarter; Rowell.

Fielding Averages of American Association for 1909

Official fielding averages of American association players who participated in fifteen games or more in any one position during the season of 1909, as compiled by President J. D. O'Brien.

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the present Chicago conference. If either the Thanksgiving day rule and play No annual game, and he promised to do all

Nebraska foot ball mentors declare the athletic beard. The "Big Five" has been proposed by Hawkeyes can get permission of the "Big Iowa's faculty representative, A. G. members of the conference into a "Little Eager had a long talk with Manager Grif-Four." Iowa could then break away from fith of Iowa, who was in favor of the

on Thanksgiving day the course open to it Chicago university, and it would include Eight" to play Nebraska on Thanksgiving Smith, at the Missouri valley conference Wisconsin. Minnesots. Chicago. Hilinels day if they ask for it. At the Des Moines does not favor the Thanksgi tag day game and Michigan, dropping the other four conference meeting last week Manager with the Cornhusters, and some pressure (Continued on Second Page.)

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF GOLF PERU'S RECORD Western Association Appoints Com-

mittee to Revise Rules.

EXTEND ITS CLAIMS

Amendments, if Adopted, Will Seck to Give it Jurisdiction Over Game in Entire Western Hemisphere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Official announcement was made today by President Charles F. Thompson of the Western Golf association that a special committee had been named to craft amendments to the constitution for submission to the annual meeting on January 15. The appointment of this committee is the forerunner of a possible "fight-to-the-finish" between the Western Golf association and the United States Golf association. The amendments, if adopted, will include

in the territorial jurisdiction of the Western Golf association the entire western hemisphere, from Alaska to the Argentine

The committee consists of the incoming president, Horace F. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., former President Albert R. Gates of Chicago and Director W. L. Yule of Kenosha, Wis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.-Willie Anderson, western open golf champion and former national title holder, has resigned from the St. Louis Country club and amnounced his intention of competing in European events next season. Anderson said today that he will play at St. Augustine, Pla., this

Doane Foot Ball Players Given Annual Dinner ord Peru made.

Fourth Event of This Character Held at Crete for Men Who Upheld Colors.

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 4.-(Special.)-The ourth annual Doane college foot ball banquet, held in Gaylord hall last evening, was a brilliant affair. After a sumptuous re- as compared with 18 to 0 and 32 to 0 in past, Toastmaster C. F. Fisher introduced previous years. as the first speaker Prof. John Bennoit. Games P.O. A. Er. T.C. Ave. who, in behalf of the board of control, conferred the honor "Ds." He stated that the ain of the old players who had left colnamely to Messrs. Bowlby, Cope, Elchelberger, Farr, Fees, Fisher, Fuller, Hooper, Houston, Johnson, H. Kenagy, Leavitt, Mains, Owen, Reasoner, Sands, Stull, Swain, Sweney, Williams, Honor "Ds" were also conferred upon the following present day players: Messrs. R. Dickinson, Enlow, Holbert, Horning, Sawyer and

Ex-Captain J. G. Hartwell then spoke on intercollegiate contests. He was followed ommissioner S. L. Mains, who was spoken mented on favorably by the Wesleyan enof as "the grandfather of foot ball in thusiasts. Doane.'

Letters of regret, expressing most friendly sentiments, were read from Measrs. Hous- Kansas, and Peru at Auburn was an exton, I. Kenagy, Cope, Fuller, Johnson, during the evening.

M'COOK HIGH SCHOOL

Eight Games Ulaim Championship.

6 to 0. They scored four shut-outs. Di- Midland. rectly and indirectly they won over Red In a heavy rain with the athletic field Cloud, Franklin High school and academy, covered with water and thin clay mud, Bloomington, Orleans, Oxford, Minden. Kearney contended with Peru in a hard-Wilcox, Holdrege and Hastings college, fought game November 14. The crowd was Unquestionably they are the fastest and small, but frenzied with enthusiasm. Refbest team McCook has ever produced, eree McDonald said after the game: "Peru being the first team to play under strict outclassed Kearney at every stage of the high school rules. The squad averages game. Peru has a well coached team; 148 pounds. The present season has not Kearney has heavier men, but they play only been successful in games won, but individual bail." The ball was in Keurthey have had financial success as well, ney's territory most of the time. Three being backed by a fully officered and times Kearney was forced to punt out of active athletic association. Milligan, danger from behind its own goal line and quarter, is doubtless the fastest quarter it was the falling on a fumbled hall by in the state. Campbell, half, is an expert | Kearney that resulted in a safety, giving in forward passes and drop kicks, Evans, Peru the score of 2 against 0 for Kearney the full back, is a star at punting. The The score in no sense indicates the relative team has played or challenged every high strength of the two teams. school team in the state out the Lincoln High school team. Their success is largely due to the splendid and unin- university game, which was played in termitting work of their manager, George Peru November 20, but had been improved MacDonald, head of the athletic depart- by twenty loads of sawdust which had ment of the McCook High school.

PRIVATE PACT IN

to Split Money Evenly. the meeting of Jeffries, Johnson and the second half. End runs were iried very lit-fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel just the by either team. The Normalites' main before announcing the signing of arti- offensive plays consisted in short kicks cles of agreement is now believed by and cross bucks. The only touchdown was many sporting authorities to have been made by Peru in the first haif on a fake for the purpose of making a private place kick from the twenty-yard line, just agreement in which the principals stipu- after the ball had been recovered from a lated to split the purse of \$101,000 evenly, long punt. Back used a great deal of headinstead of 75 per cent to the winner and work in placing his kicks, making his kick-25 per cent to the loser.

The reason ascribed for this secret played a hard, fisrce, grinding game, being change in the published division of the little marked by spectacular plays. purse is that at 75 and 25 per cent each contestant was betting the other, three was put on the year's work. The first o one, that he would win, and no such half opened with a flerce quest of Hastodds are expected to be offered. It is large and it looked for a while as if the new censidered an even money chance. Puru goal would be easily crossed, but The night after the bids for the fight when on Peru's ten-ward line the defence

vere opened and the day the Rickard bid of Peru strongthened and Hautings had was accepted, "Tex" Rickurd spent eight reight rands to go on third down. hours in Jeffries' hotel room, but today tried a short kink which landed in the the Nevada sporting man dealed that he bonds of Beck, who carried it down the had offered or given Jeffries' \$10,000 in flied for ninety-five yards and was downed each to favor his bid. This story was on the eight-yard line. The next play was current on Broadway.

GOOD FOR SEASON

Efforts of Coach Burnett, Omaha Boy, Produce Winning School Team.

DEFEATS TURN INTO VICTORY

Steady Advance Made by Eleven Under His Tutelage.

SECOND NEBRASKA SHUT OUT Later Games Show How He Developed

Strong Eleven. HAS PLACE LONG AS WANTS IT

Foot Ball's Evolution at Normal School Brings Out Corps of Vigorous Players Imbued with College Spirit.

PERU, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -Out of situation which seemed to presage certain defeat, Peru this season developed a winning foot ball team. Before the arrival of Coach Burnett the boys kept up daily practice under the direction of Captain Stewart, but nothing of a definite nature could be accomplished. On October 6, three days before the Tarkio game, Coach E. M. Burnett of Omaha arrived. He had played four years on the Omaha High school team, having been coach and captain in his senior year, and for tow years was at the university, one year as captain of the freshman team and one year on the 'varsity team. The result of the Omaha man's efforts is shown in the rec-

For the Tarkio game the coach tried to develop the defense. Only two old men were back. Six had never played the game before. The only hope was to keep the score down. The game was well played. Beck, Glimore and Sims starred. Captain Stewart after gritty work was hurt. The final score was 11 to 0 in favor of Tarklo,

Better Showing with Donne. On October 16 Peru played at Crete with Doane college. The team had not recovpoard had voted to give this honor to cer- ered from injuries received in the Tarkio game. Stewart and Gelwick of the back ege before the custom was established, field were out. Colburn and Neff were taken out of the line to fill the back field places. The week was spent in coaching the line on defensive work. The Doans game resulted in a score of 17 to 0 in favor of Doane college. Doane easily outclassed Peru, but expressed surprise that the Peru team put up so hard a fight in spite of their crippled condition.

The Wesleyan game the week following the subject, "One Thousand," showing that told a different story. The team was the team had gained this per cent in the greatly improved physically and the results of Burnett's coaching began to tell efby D. R. Arneld, who made a good speech fectively. The boys were catching the true "The Swinging Tackle spirit of foot ball and were ready to play Buck." Miss Marian Cochran then spoke the game. The game was called during a for the sideline, on the theme, "The Spirit high north wind. Peru resorted to kicking, That Carries the Ball." She showed it to while Wesleyan relied on their "tackles be a spirit of energy, determination and around" play. The feature of the game loyalty to the school. The newly elected was Stavens' seventy-five-yard run on a captain for 1910, H. C. Perry, then brought forward pass. He was held at the fivethe formal exercises to a close with a hope- yard line and Wesleyan punted out of ful speech on "The Forward Pass." In- danger. The first half stood 0 to 0. One formal speeches then followed from L. E. touchdown each in the second half, with Swain of the Columbus Telegraph, Prof. J. both teams failing to kick, left the score S. Brown, Miss M. E. Vance and Food 5 to 5. Beck's splendid punting was com-

> Midland Defeated. The game between Midland colloge,

Sands, Fees, Farr, Hooper and Leavitt. periment. Auburn turned out a large and Several foot ball songs, including the new boane song, were sung at different times and treated the boys royally. Midland came with a well trained team. They had been told all the Peru plays and know what to anticipate. The game was hotly contested inch by inch. Beck's punting FOOT BALL WARRIORS and fifty-yard end run, Gilmore's cross bucks and Lincoln's excellent work Youngsters Who Won Seven Out of at full were the leading features of the / game. In spite of the rough ground the forward passes were somewhat successful Thanksgiving day the McCook High and Peru not only held down their opposchool foot ball team closed the most nents, but crossed their line for a touchsuccessful year in its history, winning down and kicked an easy goal. The final seven out of eight games played in the score was: Midland, 0: Peru, 6. Considstate. Of these games, one was 12 to 5, erable indignation was expressed that another 28 to 5, and the game lost was someone had told all the Peru plays to

Beck Still Star.

The field was still heavy in the second been spread upon it. The weather was ideal. The game was a real content FIGHT throughout, both teams playing excellent ball. The second Nebraska team used the Believed Jeffries and Johnson Agree onside kick, punts, the forward pass and a crowfoot fake play. Gibson made good NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The secrecy of ground gains for the university during the ing the feature of the game. The Normal

> At Hastings Thankagiving day the climax a cross buck by Gilmore, who went on